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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Elmer E. Gray, Georges, 140,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Albert W. Black, Maine Coast, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Lawrence Murdock, Georges, 30,000 lbs. salt codfish.
Sch. Emily Cooney, via Boston, 35,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Vera, via Boston, 90,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Mabel, Ori's Island, 900 qtls. cured fish.
Sch. Galatea, 25,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Edward A. Rich, 25,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Emma W. Brown, pollocking.
Sch. Selma, via Boston.
Sch. Lucy E., pollocking.
Sch. Scud, shore.
Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, shore.

Today's Fish Market.

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Salt handline Georges codfish, \$5.12 1-2 per cwt. for large, \$4 for medium.
Salt trawl Georges codfish, \$5 for large, \$4.00 for medium.
Salt trawl bank codfish, \$4.75 for large, \$4.25 for medium, \$3.00 for snappers.
Salt Rips codfish, \$5 for large, \$4 for medium.
Salt hake, \$1.75.
Salt pollock, \$1.50.
Salt haddock, \$1.75.
Salt cusk, \$2.50.
Fresh large codfish, \$2.50, medium do., \$1.75.
Fresh halibut, 12 cts. per lb. for white and 8 cts. for gray.
Fresh haddock, \$1.20.
Fresh hake, \$1.10.
Fresh cusk, \$1.75.
Fresh pollock, 90 cents.
Large salt mackerel, \$30 per bbl.
Salt small mackerel, \$14 per bbl.
Flitched halibut, 8 cts. per lb.
Fresh bait herring, \$4.00 per bbl.

Boston.

Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, 8000 haddock, 4000 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Frank Monroe, 12,000 pollock.
Sch. Flora S. Nickerson, 15,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 10,000 hake.
Sch. Mary A. Whalen, 30,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 15,000 hake.
Sch. Mary E. Silveria, 6000 haddock, 2000 cod, 15,000 hake.
Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 5000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 6000 hake.
Sch. Walter P. Goulart, 6000 haddock, 1000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Louise C. Cabral, 5000 haddock, 2000 cod, 7000 hake.
Sch. Juanita, 25,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 6000 hake.
Sch. Marian, 800 cod, 4000 hake.
Sch. Mary Cabral, 5000 haddock, 800 cod, 4000 hake.
Sch. Yankee, 5000 haddock, 2000 cod, 8000 hake.
Sch. Regina, 40,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 9000 hake.
Sch. Harvester, 3000 haddock, 500 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Mystery, 25,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Grace Darling, 20,000 pollock.
Sch. Frances Whalen, 35,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 9000 hake.
Sch. Catherine and Ellen, 40,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 9000 hake.
Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 3000 haddock, 1300 cod, 1000 hake.
Haddock, \$2.15 to \$2.50; large cod, \$3.50; market cod, \$2; hake, \$1; pollock, \$1 12 1-2

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PREVENT FRICTION.

Secretary Root and British Minister Both Advise.

WRITES TO SECRETARY SHAW.

Collector Jordan To Notify Owners and Masters.

A Washington despatch of yesterday says: While the most critical points in the Newfoundland fisheries controversy apparently have been settled, a letter from Secretary Root to Secretary Shaw, points out ground for possible friction, and expresses a wish that pending negotiations now in progress, American fishermen and local officials avoid any precipitate action in the assertion of what they conceive to be their rights.

The promulgation of letter followed a conference between Secretary Root and Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, and it reads as follows:

"The immediate difficulty experienced by the American fishing fleet on the treaty coast of Newfoundland appears, to be happily disposed of. There are, however, some other questions bearing upon relations between the recent legislation of Newfoundland and American rights under the treaty of 1818, with Great Britain, from which, in default of a clear understanding, further difficulties may possibly arise.

"In the meantime I wish to bring to the attention of our American fishermen some experiences contained in a recent letter received by me from the British ambassador. He says:

"I note with satisfaction that the government of the United States will do everything in their power, as we on our side shall certainly do, to prevent any collision between American fishermen and those of Newfoundland, and I trust that they will also do everything in their power to prevent the occurrence of any other untoward incident pending inquiry into the question of the Newfoundland 'act respecting foreign fishing vessels,' and the supposed misapprehension on the part of certain Newfoundland officials with regard to the status of vessels on the American register."

"It would be most unfortunate if the case were to be complicated by any precipitate action on the part of American fishermen or local officials. I will do all I can to prevent such action on the part of the local officials and look to you with confidence to prevent it on the part of the American fishermen."

"I am sure that knowledge of the fact that the government of Great Britain is dealing with the subject in this spirit will lead all American fishermen to exercise under all circumstances the patience and good temper which the ambassador justly deems so important."

"May I ask that you will communicate the contents of this letter to the collector of the port of Gloucester, with the request that he bring it to the notice of the owners and masters of the American fishing fleet—so largely owned at that port."

Signed, Elihu Root.

That live sheet, the Clark's Harbor, N. S. Coast Guard, in its issue of yesterday has an editorial headed "Suicidal," from the pen of its editor, Mr. M. H. Nickerson, and it is well worth reading. Mr. Nickerson has always advocated a progressive policy at home and also always champions the cause of the fishermen. The editorial reads as follows:

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"The Free Press, St. John's, N. F., strongly denounces the senseless course pursued by the Island government with regard to the bait question. It puts the situation very clearly in the following paragraph:

"As it is, a fact admitted by the Minister of Justice, we have no power to prevent the Americans entering our waters and catching the herring. They prefer to buy it, but will take it, as they have the right to do under treaty, if the people are not permitted to sell it. Such being the case it is surely suicidal policy, to punish our fishermen."

"It is not their fault that Sir Robert Bond's pet treaty was thrown out by the American senate, nor that reciprocity is unpopular in Gloucester, and yet they are left to suffer, and that in a manner that puts the pains and penalties of Tantalus himself in the shade. The Americans are there with the money, the people with the herring. The exchange is ready, and the government steps in with a one-sided refusal. Newfoundlanders may take the herring but must not sell them while Americans can take them without restriction."

"Then the Coast Guard says: 'It is not the first time that fishermen have been made the cats-paw by their own rulers to pull old chestnuts out of the fire. But this is rather an extreme case.' Newfoundlanders are leaving their homes to ship on Gloucester vessels in order to get a chance to fish in their own bays. And still the government holds out as if it were doing a good stroke for its people. At this point, absurdity becomes infinite, and stupidity reaches the sublime."

Sch. Annie M. Parker of Boston is fitting for a salt herring trip to Bay of Islands under command of Capt. Henry Gifford.

Schs. Arkona, Arbutus and Lucinda I. Lowell are fitting at this port for salt herring trips to Bay of Islands.

Sch. Edward Trevo, which went to Clark's Harbor for a cargo of salt herring, has taken only 500 bushels as yet, the trap being too small for the purpose.

A St. John's, N. F., despatch of yesterday says: "An officer of H. M. S. Latona boarded American vessels at Bay of Islands today and requested them to fly the American ensign when fishing, also stating that Newfoundlanders engaged at Sydney may be arrested if they land."

"The Newfoundlanders are bewildered and have intimated their intention to avail themselves of the only chance to earn through sales to Americans."

Schs. Elizabeth Nicholson and Mabel D. Hines arrived at Canso on Tuesday and sch. A. E. Whyland sailed from there the same day.

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Sch. M. S. Ayer, Maine Coast, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Ralph Russell, shore, 30,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. M. H. Perkins, pollocking.
Sch. Actor, shore, 35,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Meteor, returned.
Sch. Shenandoah, returned.
Sch. Preceptor, Cashes, 150,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Bertha D. Nickerson, salt banking.

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